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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6614

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGUI IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 22569

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PINS CT UK

SUBJ: DETENTION OF WESTERN JOURNALIST

REF: BANGUI 1634

1. BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE CALLED ON CAE AMBASSADOR HERE MORNING OF AUGUST 4. LATTER SAID THAT ON BASIS THREE NOTES SENT BY BRITISH EMBASSY, HE HAD CALLED CABINET OF CAE PRIME MINISTER AFTER RETURN TO PARIS ON AUG 3 TO RECOMMEND THAT GOLDSMITH BE RELEASED, USING INTER ALIA THE ARGUMENT THAT NOT TO FREE HIM AFTER RANDALL'S RELEASE WOULD BE DISCRIMINATORY. CABINET HAD PROMISED TO GIVE CAE AMBASSADOR REPLY TODAY. ON THE BASIS BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S DEMARCHE, CAE AMBASSADOR AGREED TO CALL CAE PM DIRECTLY TODAY AND ARGUE FOR RELEASE. BRITISH AMBASSADOR URGED HIM TO REQUEST CLEAR STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR WHICH GOLDSMITH BEING DETAINED, NOTED GOLDSMITH'S HEART CONDITION, AND MADE STRONG PLEA  
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FOR CONSULAR ACCESS.

2. AFTER HEARING SUBSTANCE REFTEL, BRITISH EMBOFF REMARKED THAT TODAY'S CALL BY HIS AMBASSADOR ON CAE AMBASSADOR WOULD HOPEFULLY BE CONSIDERED BY CENTRAL AFRICANS AS COURTESY, NOT PRESSURE. IN VIEW REFTEL COUNSEL, EMBOFF SAID THAT HE WAS INCLINED TO RECOMMEND

THAT CAE AMBASSADOR HERE NOT BE CALLED TO LONDON FOR  
PRESENT, A COURSE FOREIGN OFFICE HAD BEEN CONSIDERING.  
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